

BUS ARBITRATION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for use with a computer system includes permitting a first bus agent to access a bus during predetermined windows of time and preventing a second bus agent from accessing the bus outside of the windows. The first bus agent has a higher priority than the second bus agent. The method includes monitoring the use of the bus by the first
5 bus agent during the window and the regulation durations of the windows are selectively regulated based on the use.